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SPIBA Executive Committee Elections

Dear SPIBA members,

It's an honor for me to run for election to the SPIBA Executive Committee. My decision to stand was motivated by my respect to SPIBA's activity and my aspiration to promote cooperation between international companies in St Petersburg.

I've been heading OOO "Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies" (SGTT) multifunctional energy hub since February 2015. The enterprise is a joint venture of Siemens AG (65%) and PAO Power Machines (35%) and deals with production and service of gas turbines with a power output from 60 MW. In addition, this year SGTT has started assembly of wind turbine components within the agreement with Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy.

All my working life has been connected with Siemens industrial concern where I started my career as Senior Site Manager in 1992 and moved up through the ranks to become the Director of Global Sales and Projects at Siemens Wind Power and CEO of gas turbine factory in Russia.

During this time, I've gained vast experience in different spheres of Siemens business and have built a truly international career: I worked in Germany, Denmark, Hungary, Saudi Arabia, China, South Korea and other countries.

I will be happy to use my experience in international business and knowledge of production sector for promoting SPIBA development and deepening cooperation between member companies.

In my opinion, SPIBA is the leading international business association in St Petersburg. I appreciate its role as a networking platform for specialists of different functional areas. I know that my SGTT team attend meetings of various committees to exchange knowledge and derive inspiration from best practices of SPIBA members and external experts.

Another important SPIBA mission which deserves promotion and strengthening is dialogue with the authorities. We are lucky to have cooperative regional authorities here, in St Petersburg and the Leningrad region. They are open for direct, constructive communication with business and our cooperation within SPIBA gives us a great opportunity to speak with one voice.



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The image shows a large industrial complex with several large, grey, cylindrical buildings and a multi-story office building. A parking lot with many cars is in the foreground. The Siemens logo and tagline are overlaid on the top left of the image.

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Over the past few years I've been awarded with:

2019 – Certificate of Merit from the Head of the Chechen Republic “In recognition of merits to the development of Chechen power industry and active involvement in construction of Groznenskaya TEC”;

2018 – Letter of appreciation “For many years of dedicated work and contribution to social and economic development of the Leningrad region” from the President of the Union of industrialists and entrepreneurs of the Leningrad region.

SGTT was awarded:

2018 – Diploma “For substantial contribution to the social and economic development and innovation-driven growth of the region” from the Governor of the Leningrad region and the President of the Leningrad region Chamber of commerce and industry;

2017 – *Delovoy Peterburg* “The Enterprise of the year” Awards Ceremony: “The locomotive of the industry”;

2016 – *Delovoy Peterburg* “The Enterprise of the year” Awards Ceremony: “The best enterprise of the Leningrad region”, “Production efficiency”, “Explosive growth”, “Best employer”.